

# Curriculum Vitae

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- Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Chicago, 1994-1996.

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- **Ph.D.**, 1994, Boston University, in Physics.
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### RESEARCH:

- Statistical Physics.
- Nonlinear Dynamics.
- Random Processes.

**PRIZES AND AWARDS:**

- Alon Young Investigator Fellowship, Israel, 2003.
- Director's postdoctoral Fellowship, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 1996.
- Goldhaber Prize, Boston University, 1992.
- Rector Prize, Hebrew University, 1989, 1990.
- Israeli Parliament Prize, 1989, 1990.
- Freshman Award, Hebrew University, 1988 .

**POSTDOCS/GRADUATE STUDENTS MENTORED:**

- Matthew Hastings, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2001-2002. Granular Chains [47].
- Zahir Daya, Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2000-2003. Granular Chains [42,47,56].
- Xiabo Nie, Johns Hopkins University, 1999-2002. Granular Materials [39, 51].
- Istvan Daruka, Notre Dame University, 1997. Surface growth [30].
- Elizabeth Grossman, University of Chicago, 1995-1996. Granular hydrodynamics [25].
- Tong Zhuo, University of Chicago, 1995-1996. Granular hydrodynamics [25].

**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED:**

- Statistical Physics of Macromolecules, May 12-17, 2004. Santa Fe, NM.
- Networks: Structure, Function, and Dynamics, June 12-16, 2003. Santa Fe, NM.
- Granular Flow and Kinetics, January 19-21, 2003. Argonne, IL.
- Principles of Soft Matter, May 21-25, 2001. Santa Fe, NM.
- Sciences Impacting our Future, June 5-8, 2000. Los Alamos, NM.
- Complex Interactions in Granular Materials, April 7-8, 2000. Argonne, IL.
- Granular Materials, June 20-22, 1998. Albuquerque, NM.
- Nonequilibrium Dynamics, April 20-22, 1998. Los Alamos, NM.
- Arizona Days, January 24-25, 1997. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:**

- American Physical Society, member.
- Institute of Physics, fellow.

**BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:**

- National Science Foundation, review panel.
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**EDITORIAL SERVICE:**

- Physical Review E, Editorial Board, 2004-.
- Journal of Physics A, Advisory Board, 2002-.
- Lecture Notes in Physics, Guest Editor.

**REFEREEING:**

- *Physical Review A,B,E,L*
- *Journal of Physics A*
- *Physica A,D*
- *European Physics Journal B*
- *Reviews of Modern Physics*
- *Europhysics Letters*
- *Physics Letters A*
- *Journal of Chemical Physics*
- *Journal of Statistical Physics*
- *Lecture Notes in Physics*
- *Journal of Computational Physics*
- *Proceedings of the Royal Society*
- *SIAM Journal of Applied Mathematics*
- *Granular Matter*
- *Journal of the Franklin Institute*
- *New Journal of Physics*
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## **INVITED TALKS AT CONFERENCES**

- Transport phenomena and pattern formation, Paraiba Brazil, 2005.
- Granular Gases and Granular Glasses, Lyon, France 2005.
- APS March Meeting, Los Angeles CA, 2005.
- SIAM Materials, Los Angeles, CA 2004.
- Dynamics Days, Chapel Hill, NC, 2004.
- Nonequilibrium Statistical Physics, Dresden, Germany, 2003.
- European Union summer school and conference Pattern formation in Granular materials and Soft Matter, Benasque, Spain, 2003.
- Particulate Flow and Control, Cleveland, OH 2003.
- Granular Hydrodynamics and Related Topics, Albuquerque, NM 2003.
- Arizona Days, University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, 2003.
- 88th Statistical Mechanics Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway NJ, 2002.
- Granular Gases, CECAM, Lyon, France, 2002.
- Formation of Structures in Granular Matter, Leiden University, Netherlands, 2002.
- Granular Flow and Kinetics, Argonne National Lab, Argonne IL, 2002.
- APS March meeting, Indianapolis IN, 2002.
- Soft Matter as Nonlinear Science, Irvine CA, 2001.
- Granular Matter, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne IL, 2000.
- 82nd Statistical Mechanics Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway NJ, 1999.
- Dynamics of Nonequilibrium Systems, Porto, Portugal, 1999.
- Arizona Days, Tucson AZ, 1999.
- Granular Matter, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne IL, 1998.
- APS March Meeting, Los Angeles CA, 1998.
- Collective Phenomena in Physics, University of the West Indies, Barbados, 1998.
- Arizona Days, Tucson AZ, 1997.

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA**

- University of Arizona, Tucson AZ 2004.
- University of South Carolina, Columbia SC 2004.
- University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, 2002.

- Florida State University, Talahassee FL, 2002.
- Emory University, Atlanta Ga, 2001.
- University of Maryland, College Park MD, 2001.
- Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv Israel, 2001.
- Yale University, New Haven CT, 2000.
- Boston University, Boston MA, 2000.
- Duke University, Durham NC, 2000.
- Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD, 2000.
- University of Toronto, Toronto OT, 2000.
- Princeton University, Princeton NJ, 1999.
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA, 1999.
- Duke University, Durham NC, 1999.
- Denver University, Denver CO 1999.
- Colorado State University, Fort Collins CO, 1999.
- CEA, Saclay, France, 1999.
- University of Colorado, Boulder CO, 1998.
- University of New Mexico, Albuquerque NM, 1998.
- University of Akron, Akron OH, 1998.
- Virginia Polytechnic University, Blacksburg VA, 1998.
- University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla MO, 1998.
- Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv Israel, 1997.
- University of Western Ontario, London OT, 1997.
- Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant MI, 1997.
- Penn State University, University Park PA, 1997.
- Lehigh University, Bethlehem PA, 1997.
- University of Arizona, Tucson AZ, 1997.
- Notre Dame University, Notre Dame IN, 1996.
- Center for Nonlinear Studies, Los Alamos NM, 1996.
- Boston University, Boston MA, 1995.
- The Technion, Israel, 1996.
- University of Chicago, Chicago IL, 1994.

## PUBLICATIONS:

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J. Phys. A, **38**, L417 (2005).  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
75. Kinetic Theory of Random Graphs  
AIP Proceedings “Complex Networks 04”, in press (2005).  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
73. Opinion Dynamics: Rise and Fall of Political Parties  
Europhys. Lett. **69**, 671 (2005).  
E. Ben-Naim.
72. Stationary States and Energy Cascades in Inelastic Gases  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **94**, 138001 (2005).  
E. Ben-Naim and J. Machta.
70. Kinetic Theory of Random Graphs: from Paths to Cycles  
Phys. Rev. E **71**, 026129 (2005).  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
71. Winning Quick and Dirty: the Greedy Random Walk  
J. Phys. A **37**, 11321 (2004).  
E. Ben-Naim and S. Redner.
69. Unicyclic Components in Random Graphs,  
J. Phys. A **37**, L189 (2004),  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
68. Random Geometric Series,  
J. Phys. A **37**, 5949 (2004),  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
67. Size of Outbreaks Near the Epidemic Threshold,  
Phys. Rev. E **69**, 050901R (2004),  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
66. Finite size Fluctuations in Interacting Particle Systems,  
Phys. Rev. E **69**, 046113 (2004),  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
65. Extremal Properties of Random Structures,  
Lecture Notes in Physics **650**, 211 (2004),  
E. Ben-Naim, P. L. Krapivsky, and S. Redner,

64. Stable Distributions in Stochastic Fragmentation,  
*J. Phys. A* **37**, 2863-2880 (2004),  
 P. L. Krapivsky, E. Ben-Naim, and I. Grosse.
63. Leadership Statistics in Random Structures,  
*Europhys. Lett.* **65**, 151-157 (2004),  
 E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
62. Self-Similarity in Random Collision Processes,  
*Phys. Rev. E* **68**, R050103-R050106 (2003),  
 D. ben-Avraham, E. Ben-Naim, K. Lindenberg, A. Rosas.
61. Unity and Discord in Opinion Dynamics,  
*Physica A* **330**, 99-106 (2003),  
 E. Ben-Naim, P. L. Krapivsky, F. Vasquez, and S. Redner,
60. Exchange Driven Growth,  
*Phys. Rev. E* **68**, 031104-031112 (2003),  
 E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
59. Shattering Transitions in Collision-Induced Fragmentation,  
*Phys. Rev. E* **68**, 021102-021108 (2003),  
 P. L. Krapivsky and E. Ben-Naim.
58. Bifurcations and Patterns in Compromise Processes,  
*Physica D* **183**, 190-204 (2003),  
 E. Ben-Naim, P. L. Krapivsky, and S. Redner.
57. The Inelastic Maxwell Model,  
*Lecture Notes in Physics* **624**, 65-94 (2003).  
 E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
56. Spontaneous Spirals in Vibrated Granular Chains,  
*MRS Symposium Proceedings* **759**, 129-134 (2003),  
 R. E. Ecke, Z. A. Daya, M. K. Rivera, and E. Ben-Naim.
55. Kinetic Theory of Traffic Flows,  
*Traffic and Granular Flow '01* 155-168 (Springer, Berlin, 2003),  
 E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
54. Growth and Structure of Stochastic Sequences,  
*J. Phys. A* **35**, L557-L563 (2002),  
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51. Scaling, Multiscaling, and Nontrivial Exponents in Inelastic Collision Processes.  
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*J. Phys. A* **35**, L147-L153 (2002),  
 P. L. Krapivsky and E. Ben-Naim.
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*Phys. Rev. E*, **66**, R025102-R025105 (2002),  
 M. B. Hastings, Z. A. Daya, E. Ben-Naim, and R. E. Ecke.
48. Parity and Ruin in a Stochastic Game,  
*Eur. Phys. Jour. B* **25**, 239-243 (2002),  
 E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
47. Extremal Properties of Random Trees,  
*Phys. Rev. E*, **64**, R35101-R35103 (2001),  
 E. Ben-Naim, P. L. Krapivsky, and S. N. Majumdar.
46. Knots and Random Walks in Vibrated Granular Chains,  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **86**, 1414-1417 (2001),  
 E. Ben-Naim, Z. A. Daya, P. Vorobieff, and R. E. Ecke.
45. Fragmentation with a Steady Source,  
*Phys. Lett. A* **275**, 48-53 (2000),  
 E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
44. Stochastic Aggregation: Scaling Properties,  
*J. Phys. A* **33**, 5477-5487 (2000),  
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*J. Phys. A* **33**, 5465-5475 (2000),  
 P. L. Krapivsky and E. Ben-Naim.
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*Europhys. Lett.* **51**, 679-685 (2000),  
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*Phys. Rev. E* **61**, R993-R996 (2000),  
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40. Multiscaling in Inelastic Collisions,  
Phys. Rev. E **61**, R5-R8 (2000),  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
39. Shock-Like Dynamics of Inelastic Gases,  
Phys. Rev. Lett., **83**, 4069-4072 (1999),  
E. Ben-Naim, S. Y. Chen, G. D. Doolen, and S. Redner.
38. Comment on “Dynamic Scaling in the Spatial Distribution of Persistent Sites”,  
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26. Towards Granular Hydrodynamics in Two-Dimensions,  
*Phys. Rev. E* **55**, 4200-4206 (1997),  
 E. L. Grossman, T. Zhou, and E. Ben-Naim.
25. Species Segregation in a Model of Interacting Populations,  
*Physica A* **239**, 437-446 (1997),  
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24. Spatial Organization in Lotka-Volterra Systems,  
*Phys. Rev. E* **54**, 6186-6200 (1996),  
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*J. Phys. A* **29**, L561-L568 (1996),  
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*Phys. Rev. E* **54**, 3562-3568 (1996),  
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*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **77**, 2125-2128 (1996),  
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20. Space Covering by Growing Rays,  
*J. Phys. A* **29**, 2959-2968 (1996),  
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19. Comment on Kinematic Scaling and Crossover to Scale Invariance in Martensite Growth,  
*Phys. Rev. Lett.* **76**, 3234 (1996),  
 E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
18. Coarsening and Persistence in the Voter Model,  
*Phys. Rev. E* **53**, 3078-3087 (1996),  
 E. Ben-Naim, L. Frachebourg, and P. L. Krapivsky.
17. Individual Entanglement in a Simulated Polymer Melt,  
*Phys. Rev. E* **53**, 1816-1822 (1996),  
 E. Ben-Naim, G. S. Grest, T. A. Witten, and A. R. C. Baljon.

16. Reaction Kinetics of Cluster Impurities,  
Phys. Rev. E **53**, 1566-1571 (1996),  
E. Ben-Naim.
15. Aggregation with Multiple Conservation Laws,  
Phys. Rev. E **53**, 291-298 (1996),  
P. L. Krapivsky and E. Ben-Naim.
14. Kinetics of Aggregation-Agnihilation Processes,  
Phys. Rev. E **52**, 6066-6070 (1995),  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
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Phys. Lett. A **196**, 168-172 (1994),  
P. L. Krapivsky and E. Ben-Naim.
12. Scaling and Multiscaling in Models of Fragmentation,  
Phys. Rev. E **50**, 3502-3507 (1994),  
P. L. Krapivsky and E. Ben-Naim.
11. Kinetics of Heterogeneous Single-Species Annihilation,  
Phys. Rev. E **50**, 2474-2481 (1994),  
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J. Phys. Chem. **98**, 7284-7288 (1994),  
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J. Phys. A **27**, L481-L487 (1994),  
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8. Kinetics of Clustering in Traffic Flows,  
Phys. Rev. E **50**, 822-829 (1994),  
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7. On Irreversible Deposition on Disordered Substrates,  
J. Phys. A **27**, 3575-3577 (1994),  
E. Ben-Naim and P. L. Krapivsky.
6. Collective Properties of Adsorption-Desorption Processes,  
J. Chem. Phys. **100**, 6778-6782 (1994),  
P. L. Krapivsky and E. Ben-Naim.
5. Time-Series Expansion for Reaction Processes,  
Phys. Rev. E **48**, 2603-2609 (1993),  
E. Ben-Naim and J. Zhuo.

4. Decay Kinetics of Ballistic Annihilation,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. **70**, 1890-1893 (1993),  
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3. Partial Absorption and “Virtual” Traps,  
J. Stat. Phys. **71**, 75-88 (1993),  
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J. Phys. A **25**, L575-L583 (1992),  
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1. Bimodal Diffusion in Power-Law Shear Flows,  
Phys. Rev. A **45**, 7207-7213 (1992),  
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#### **BOOKS EDITED:**

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Lecture Notes in Physics, (Springer, Berlin, 2004)  
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